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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the drawings were objected to because the Examiner stated the subject matter of claim 16 must be shown in the drawings. Accordingly, new Figure 3 has been added which illustrates the embodiment of claim 16. Figure 3 has been referenced in the written portion of the specification as well. Since claim 16 was in the application as originally filed, it is part of the original disclosure and therefore no new matter is added by the addition of Figure 3 nor by the accompanying written description.

A number of informalities were noted in claims 1-3 and 15 and 16, and all of the suggested corrections, or comparable corrections, have been made in those claims. Editorial changes have also been made in other claims to correct informalities therein noted by the Applicants.

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Claims 1 and 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tybinkowski et al.

Claims 3-9 were allowed, and claims 2 and 10-13 were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By the present Amendment, the subject matter of claim 2 has been embodied in independent claim 1, with some slight additional explanatory language, and claim 2 accordingly has been cancelled. In view of the indicated allowability of the subject matter of claim 2, amended claim 1, and claims 10-13 depending therefrom, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

All claims of the application are therefore submitted to be in condition for allowance, and early reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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